

HOUSE No. 1944

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Menino and Angelo M. Scaccia that cities and towns be authorized to assess fees for certain rescue services. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF FEES BY FIRE DEPARTMENTS THAT PROVIDE CONFINED SPACE RESCUE SERVICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 10A of Chapter 148, MGL is hereby amended by
- 2 adding the following:
- 3 The head of the fire department in each city, town or fire dis-
- 4 trict that accepts this provision shall assess a fee for providing
- 5 confined space rescue services for certain construction jobs and
- 6 projects as required by the Occupational Safety and Health
- 7 Administration (OSHA). The fee shall be set in a town by the
- 8 board of selectmen or town council, and in a city by the mayor,
- 9 city manager or town manager.